

Humanity of American Soldiers.
The following extract from a letter written by Capt. Loeser, and published in a late number of the Reading Journal, is an interesting evidence of the humanity of our volunteers to a conquered enemy:

"One poor fellow, when the line halted, (he was carrying a large bundle,) seated himself upon the ground and actually ate the grass with seeming pleasure, one of the soldiers then gave him some water: he drank largely, and by motions thanked him, and returned again to the grass. Gen. Worth, just then passing, stopped and ordered one of the men, who happened to have some crackers with him, to give the poor fellow some. This was done; the man ate more like a man than a christian; when he had finished he fell upon his knees and thanked him. Some one who spoke Spanish asked him when he had last eaten; he said that for five days nothing, not even water, had passed his lips.

Another and more affecting case occurred a few moments after, as I was walking down towards the city. A quite well dressed Spaniard came up to one of our soldiers who was standing guard over the arms that the Mexicans had stacked, eating a small piece of cracker, and offered him fifty cents for it. The soldier refused his money, but gave him a whole cracker, (you must understand that a soldier's cracker is about five inches square.) The man thanked him and turned again toward the city, when there came running to him three little boys and a girl, clapping their hands in joy.—The father divided the cracker with his little ones into four pieces, (this occurred not more than thirty feet from the soldiers,) and turned again to get another. The guard was looking on, and sticking his musket in the ground, left his post to meet him, (this act under ordinary circumstances is punishable with death) and gave him another.

The man put his hand into his pocket and offered him four or five dollars in silver; this he still refused, and while they were thus engaged the little ones again came up, and the soldiers were shaking hands with them, when into the party came their mother, with a little infant in her arms. The little ones actually commenced dividing their small portion of probably two days' food with their mother. The scene was too romantic and affecting for many a stout Yankee heart standing by, particularly our hero with his face twisted in every possible shape except that of laughing, the soldier emptied the contents of his haversack upon the ground in their midst, and broke away, (spite of the man's endeavors to retain him,) wiping his eyes with his coat sleeve, more like a school boy whipped than one who had manfully stood a three days' cannonading from nearly two hundred guns. The shout that was sent up from that crowd was almost as loud as the one that proclaimed the unfurling for the first time of the stars and stripes upon the walls of San Juan de Ulloa.

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN DANGER.—The trial of Wm. R. Canterbury, and others, for giving exhibitions of the secrets of Odd Fellowship, without a licence, commenced at Springfield, Mass. on Monday, but the District Attorney did not continue the case, the defence being that the exhibition was not of a character requiring a licence. The Springfield Gazette says:

It may interest our Odd Fellow friends to know that the whole secrets of their order came within an ace of being disclosed on Monday afternoon. One of their number was put upon the stand as a witness, by the defendants, and was requested to state what was the process of electing and initiating members of a lodge. The witness objected to answering some of the questions put to him, as he thought he thereby would be violating an obligation which he had assumed. The Court ruled, however that he was bound to make the disclosure, it being a penal offence to assume such an obligation as the witness seemed to think he had assumed; but soon after the ruling, an adjournment for the night took place, and on Tuesday morning, as we have stated, the examination was discontinued.

CANDIDATES,

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. GOLDING as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CALVERT, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Capt. E. C. MARTIN, announce him as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next ensuing election.

The friends of WILLIAM J. HAMMOND, take pleasure in announcing him a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the ensuing election.

The Friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETHERALL, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

The Friends of W. S. HARRIS, announce a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing

election. We are authorized to announce JOHN W. GILMER, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next election.

Friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. T. GILMER as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

The Examination of the Schools of Greenwood Association, will commence the 30th inst. The public generally are respectfully invited.

JAMES GILLAM, Sec.

Greenwood, June 16, 1847. 16 2w

4th of July Dinner.

The Regular and Honorary members of the Abbeville Artillery Company will give a Dinner at CALHOUN'S MILLS, on SATURDAY the 3d of JULY NEXT.

The Ladies and the Public generally are invited to attend. Special invitations have been given to Capt. Harris's Company of Cavalry and the Honorary Members, and also the Abbeville C. H. Light Infantry and the Honorary members.

H. H. TOWNES,	E. NOBLE,
H. DARACOTTE,	W. H. PARKER,
W. TAGGART,	H. G. MIDDLETON,
W. T. DRENNAN,	G. F. GIBERT,
W. C. WARE,	D. M. ROGERS,
J. S. REID,	W. H. McCRAW,

Committee of Arrangements.

July 16 16 1f

Abbeville District Bible Meetings.

I propose, as Agent of the American Bible Society, to preach, "if the Lord will," at the following times and places. The Bible cause will be presented, and a collection taken up to aid in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and any other measures deemed advisable will be adopted.

H. A. C. WALKER.

Cokesbury,	Sunday,	July 4.
Due West, 1-2 past 12 o'clock p. m.	Wednesday	" 7.
Rocks, 11 o'clock,	Sunday,	" 11.
Asbury,	Wednesday,	" 14.
Lower Long Can, 11 o'clock,	Sunday,	" 18.
Louisesville,	Wednesday,	" 21.
Willington,	Sunday,	" 25.

NOTE.—I expect to attend the Anniversary at Abbeville, July 28th. I have taken the liberty to name in the above appointments some Presbyterian and Seceder churches without having an opportunity of consulting the brethren concerned, feeling assured that they would concur.

June 16 16 1f

Greenwood Female Academy.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, S. C.

(Under the Control of the Baptist Denomination.)

The first session of this Institution terminated on Friday the 11th instant, in the hands of some and commodious school-house recently erected in the above salubrious and pleasant village. The principals, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nicholls, are desirous to tender their grateful acknowledgments to their friends and the public for the very liberal patronage so early bestowed on their new undertaking, and to assure them that neither labor nor expense shall be spared to ensure a continuance of the confidence thus implied. They have had forty pupils under their charge during the present session, and are now prepared, both with competent assistants and airy and convenient school-rooms, to receive a much greater number: similar arrangements are made to secure comfortable board to all applicants.

They again submit to the Public their very reasonable terms:

Per Session of Five Months.

Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic,	\$6.00
The above, with Geography, Grammar, Parsing and Composition,	9.00
The above, with History, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric,	12.00
The above, with Natural Philosophy, Use of the Globes, Construction of Maps, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Botany and Astronomy,	15.00
The French and Spanish Languages, each,	10.00

A Philosophical Apparatus will soon be supplied.

Mrs. Nicholls's Department.

MUSIC—Piano and Singing,	20.00
Use of the Piano,	2.00
Embroidery and other Fancy Needle-work, (the pupil finding her own materials,)	8.00

Good board can be obtained at \$8.00 per month. Miss Sarah A. Anderson, who is engaged as assistant instructor in Music, is prepared to give lessons in Drawing and Oil and Water-color Painting.

The second session commences Monday the 26th of July next, and it is earnestly recommended that every pupil should be present on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls confidently refer to his Excellency Gov. Johnson and the Hon. F. H. Elmore, of Columbia; to the Hon. William J. Grayson and John C. Hoff, Esq., of Charleston; to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Curtis, of Limestone Springs, in whose school they taught during the year 1846; and to any of the parents of their present pupils.

Greenwood, June 12 16

Wanted Immediately.

OLD PEWTER, for which we will pay from 15 to 18 cents per pound delivered at Williams & Lawson's Cheap Tin Ware Manufactory before the first of July.

Abbeville C. H., June 16 16 1f

Land for Sale.

The subscriber having determined to remove West, offers for sale his tract of LAND on which he resides. The said Tract contains

Four Hundred and Sixty Acres, between three and three hundred and twenty-five cleared and in a high state of cultivation. On the plantation there is an excellent new Dwelling, also a good Gin House and Screw, with all necessary out buildings. The plantation is equal to any in the District. It is presumed that no one would purchase without examination; as such, further description is unnecessary. A bargain can be had and no mistake.

J. M. BELCHER.

June 16 16 1f

Gold Pens.

A fresh supply of these superior Diamond pointed Gold Pens: Also, plain and chased Gold Ear Rings; and brilliant stones and Cameo Brooches, just received by R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.

April 20th. 8 1f

Attention!—Light Infantry.



In pursuance of orders you will appear on your usual parade ground on Saturday next, the 19th instant, at which time and place there will be an election held for 1st and 2nd Lieutenants, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Lieutenants Perrin and Selleck.

By order of G. C. Bowers,

Lieut. Com.

McCLINTON, O. S.

June 16 16 1f

Executive Department.



LIMESTONE SPRINGS, May 20.

All PETITIONS to the Executive for Pardon, should be accompanied with a copy of the Indictments, the Verdict of the Jury, and the Report of the Presiding Judge.

By order of the Governor.

B. T. WATTS, Secretary.

June 9 15 2f

Bagging and Rope.

The subscriber offers to sell at the lowest rates of the market,

150 p's. heavy KENTUCKY BAGGING

75 do. DUNDEE do

As suitable for making sheets to sun wheat on, forty-five inches wide. Orders from his friends and the public generally for these articles, will be strictly attended to. He solicits orders.

J. HOWARD.

Hamburg, June 9 15 4tm

Warehouse and Factorage.

The subscribers have purchased from Nathan L. Griffin, Esq., the Cotton Warehouse in Hamburg, recently occupied by Dr. J. F. Griffin, and formerly by Messrs. H. L. Jeffers & Co., situated at the foot of the Hill, and immediately at the head of the main business street. From its superior location, and being surrounded by a stream of water, it is comparatively exempt from the casualty of fire and entirely above the reach of high freshets.

They propose to carry on exclusively the WAREHOUSE and GENERAL FACTORAGE BUSINESS, under the firm of GEIGER & PARTLOW.

Having engaged an experienced and competent assistant, in addition to their own personal attention, and possessing means to make liberal advances on produce consigned to their care, they hereby tender their services to Planters, Merchants and others, in the STORAGE and SALE of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, and other PRODUCE, in RECEIVING and FORWARDING MERCHANDISE, and PURCHASING GOODS TO ORDER.

W. W. GEIGER.

JAS. Y. L. PARTLOW.

June 9 15 6m

Valuable Slaves.

The family of Slaves, late the property of Gov. Noble, and well known at this place as Snowden's family, will be offered for sale on the first Monday in July next, entire in one lot, their owner having no use for them. Snowden and his wife, Anna, are first rate house servants; and their six children, four girls and two boys, are very likely, the eldest a girl eighteen years of age, and from that age down to an infant. Apply to

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,

Waterloo P. O., Laurens District.

June 9 15 1f

Cotton Press.

We offer to the citizens of Abbeville and the adjoining Districts, our improved SWINGING FULCRE PRESS. The invention was not the result of mere chance, but of long experience and mathematical calculation. As to power, it is equal, if not superior, to anything now in use. It requires less timber, easier framed, and put up in less time, and with less danger than a screw; and the Press will last as long as any timber protected from the weather or above ground. From the number of these Presses which are now in use from North Carolina to Mexico, we feel no hesitancy in saying that they will supercede the Screw; and there are ten of our Presses up to one of any other, and we feel justified in saying fifty to one. The average duration of Screws in this District is not more than four and a half or five years, and as there is not less than five hundred Screws, see what is paid out in one year.

For single or individual rights, \$15.00. We offer the District rights for sale on very low terms, which we consider a greater speculation than there is in the country.

Persons wishing information respecting the Press, will find me for two weeks to come at the residence of Mr. James Cobb. I will build one more Press in this District for \$50, every thing found to hand.

Invented in Barnwell District, S. C.

PROVOST, Patentee.

June 9 15 1f

Notice.

The subscriber having just returned from Charleston with a splendid assortment of Fancy dry goods, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Crockery and Hard wares &c. which he offers to the public in general, on the most reasonable terms. Those who wish to purchase goods for cash, will do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as a considerable discount will be made for cash.

Jacob Painter.

Due West, June 1847. 4 14

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of John Wilson, jr., deceased, are requested to present them immediately, as I expect to settle up the Estate soon.

A. J. WEEMS, Ex'or.

June 9 15 2f

UNITED STATES ARMY.

RECRUITING SERVICE.

WANTED for the United States Army, able bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, being alive 5 feet 3 inches high, of good character, and of respectable standing among their fellow-citizens. None need apply to enter the service, but those who are determined to serve honestly and faithfully, the period of their enlistment, viz: "during the war" with Mexico.

This table shows the amount of pay which enlisted soldiers, according to their respective grades, are entitled to receive for their services.

To the Sergeant Major, Quartermaster Sergeant, Chief Musician and Chief Bugler—each	17
First Sergeant of a Company	16
Ordinance Sergeants	18
Other Sergeants each	13
Corporals	9
Buglers	8
Musicians	8
Farmers and Blacksmiths	11
Artificers	11
Privates	7

Pay of Artillery and Infantry Soldiers, and of Dragoons and Rifle-men, when serving on foot.	Pay of Dragoons and Rifle-men when mounted.
Pay per month	Pay per month
Dolls.	Dolls.

17	17
16	16
18	18
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A bounty of twelve dollars will be paid to each recruit enlisted for the Artillery or Infantry arm. By the 9th section of the act, each non-commissioned officer, musician, or private now in service or who may hereafter be enlisted during the present war with Mexico, and who shall receive an honorable discharge either by expiration of his term of enlistment, or for disability incurred in the course of his service, will be entitled to a warrant for ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND, which he will be at liberty to locate in one body, upon any of the public lands that may be subject to private entry; or, he may, at his option, when honorably discharged, receive treasury scrip to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Government.

Besides the monthly pay, as above stated, one ration per day is allowed every soldier, which is amply sufficient for his subsistence—also, a large supply of comfortable and genteel clothing. Good quarters and fuel are at all times furnished; and every attention will be paid to making those men who may enlist, and are determined to serve their country in good faith, comfortable and contented with their situation. The best medical attendance is always provided for the sick soldier; and no deduction of pay is made during the period he is unable to perform his duty. Should the soldier be disabled in the line of his duty, the laws provide a pension for him.

By the above it is seen that the pay and allowances are respectable, and that, with prudence and economy, the monthly pay of the soldier may be laid up, as every thing requisite for his comfort and convenience is furnished by the Government, including his sugar and coffee.

The sum of Two Dollars will be paid to any CITIZEN, non-commissioned officer or soldier, who shall bring to the rendezvous an able bodied recruit, who shall be regularly enlisted. The citizen should present his recruit to the Lieutenant or Captain, and not to the Recruiting Sergeants.

J. J. MARTIN 1st Lieut. 12th U. S. Infantry

Recruiting Officer.

Abbeville C. H., S. C., Recruiting Rendezvous,

June 2d. 1847.

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Masonic Celebration.

The Members of Clinton Lodge No 3, will celebrate the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist, viz: the 24th inst. at Abbeville C. H.

The Brethren generally with their families, are respectfully invited to unite with them on that day.

A Sermon will be preached by the Rev'd D McNeill Turner. Also a Masonic address may be expected.

Dinner will be prepared at the house of Bro. James Moore. Tickets to the dinner can be had on applying to Bros. Thomas P. Spierin, or Edward S. Bailey.

It is requested that the members of the Lodge particularly, and the brethren generally, will assemble as early as possible, say by 10 o'clock A. M., as there will be considerable business to transact.

A Band of Music will enliven the services of the day.

WILLIAM HILL, Sec'y. C. L. Abbeville C. H. June 2. A. L. 5847.

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To the Friends of the Bible.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society, of Abbeville District, will be held at Abbeville, on Wednesday the 28th of July.

All Societies in the District, connected with the American Bible Society, are at liberty to send as many delegates to the meeting, as to them shall seem proper, each of whom will have all the privileges of a member of the Society.

An Anniversary Sermon is expected from Rev. F. G. Thomas, or his alternate, Rev. Thomas L. McBryde. The friends of the Bible, and those who desire an universal diffusion of its hallowing influences, are requested to attend.

F. FRANCH, Rec. Sec.

June 9 15 7f

Notice.

The copartnership of Gilmer & Livingston having been dissolved by mutual consent; all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to Samuel Gilmer, who is authorised to settle the business of said firm.

Saml. Gilmer

J. F. Livingston.

The Tanyard will be continued in operation under the direction of the subscriber, who has on hand a good supply of leather which he will exchange for hides, or dispose of for cash on accommodating terms.

Jno. F. Livingston.

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Washington and his Generals.

A few copies Washington and his Generals, by Headley, Author of Napoleon and his Marshals, just received and for sale by

R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.

Abbeville C. H., 19th May, 1847

May 19. 12 1f

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

James Cochran v James Fish.—Attachment.

The Plaintiff in this case having filed his declaration in the Clerk's office this day: And the defendant having neither wife or attorney known to be in this State. Ordered that said defendant do plead to the said declaration within a year and a day from this date, otherwise judgment by default will be awarded against him.

T. P. SPIERIN, C. C. P.

Clerk's Office 29th April 1847 1y 14

Notice.

The subscribers respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Abbeville, and the District generally, to their MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, in this Village, two doors above the Planter's Hotel, where they will keep at all times a fine assortment of GOODS for Gentlemen's wear. Their Stock this Spring have principally been purchased in New York, and consist in part of,

Super Black French Cloths,

Blue " "

Brown " "

Black " Doeskin Cas'm's

" " Fancy " "

White and Fancy Drillings.

A splendid assortment of Vestings, A fine lot of white Kid Gloves, black do, Black Satin and fancy Cravats, Scarfs, Suspenders, silk under Shirts and Drawers, A fine article of cotton Shirts and Drawers, Buttons and Trimmings of all kinds, Also a variety of goods belonging to the trade, Military Trimmings &c., all of which will be made up in a style that will suit any that may favor us with their patronage.

JOHN LYON,

JOHN LIPSCOMB.

Abbeville C. H., April 27th 1847. 9 3m

Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills,

And Tonic and Restorative Bitters.

FOR THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD, AND RESTORING OF THE SYSTEM FROM ALL MORBID SECRETIONS OF THE GLANDS, SKIN AND LIVER, MORBID HUMORS AND VITIATED STATE OF THE SYSTEM, &c.

These Pills and Bitters have been steadily gaining in popularity among all classes—are not now among those of doubtful efficacy or experimental character, but can be relied upon as compositions founded upon correct therapeutic principles, and confided in as safe, pleasant, and efficient medicines wherever a Tonic or Aperient is needed, and where a Purgative or simple Cathartic alone is needed, the Pills alone stand unrivalled.

They will positively cure, and have in thousands of cases of Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Eruptions of the skin, Sallow Complexion, General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Suppressed Perspiration, &c., &c. As an eradicator of mercury from the system these Pills and Bitters are unequalled.

The indications requiring Spencer's Pills and Bitters, and when they should be taken without delay as a preventive to the formation of acute disease, are, when the tongue is furred, when the urine is highly colored, when there is pain in the stomach and bowels, when there are nervous irritations, when there are pains in the back or head, when the skin is hot, dry or yellow, when the appetite is poor, when there are cold chills, when the dreams are bad and starting in sleep.

If taken on the occurrence of any or all these indications of approaching disease, much pain and sickness may be prevented.

The above Medicines, Fresh and Genuine, are for sale by Wardlaw & Dendy, and at the Post Office.

For certificates of recommendation and other information concerning the above Medicines, see future advertisements, also pamphlets which may be obtained of the Agents.

June 9 15 1m

DR. JOHN W. McKELLAR,

Having located at Winter Seat, Edgefield District, Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of the vicinity, in the various branches of the profession.

Jan. 6, 1847. 45 3m